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## EXEMPTION GREATER IF THEY LIVE APART

### Collector Lowry Gets Income Tax Ruling as to Husband and Wife.

A definite statement of the exemption clause of the new Federal income tax law was issued yesterday from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue J. K. Lowry. Experts of the Treasury Department have at length determined upon the application of the law in reference to exemptions for married persons. According to the decision, every unmarried person has the right to claim exemption of \$3,000 when making returns for taxation, but the actual exemption must be made by the Collector of Internal Revenue and not by the taxpayer.

Husband and wife living together are entitled to an exemption of \$4,000 from their combined income. The most remarkable feature of the decision is that where husband and wife are living apart, each is entitled to claim an exemption of \$3,000. In other words, a united household has the right to claim \$4,000 exemption and a divided household has the right to claim \$6,000 exemption.

**Text of the Decision.**  
The important decision reads as follows: Every single person and every married person not living with husband or wife in the sense below defined, who has a net income exceeding \$3,000 per annum, is liable to pay the normal income tax under this law, but in making return for such tax may claim an exemption of \$3,000 from their total net income.

Husband and wife living together are entitled to an exemption of \$4,000 only from the aggregate net income of both, which may be deducted in making the return of such aggregate income for taxation. However, when the husband and wife are separated and living permanently apart from each other, each shall be entitled to the exemption of \$3,000.

If the husband and wife not living apart have separate estates, the income from both may be made on one return, but the amount of income of each, and the full name and address of both must be shown in such return.

The husband, as the head and legal representative of the household, and general custodian of its income, should make and render the return of the aggregate income of himself and wife, and for the purpose of levying the income tax, it is assumed that he can ascertain the total amount of said income.

**As to Separate Estates.**  
If a wife has a separate estate managed by herself as her own separate property, and receives an income therefrom, she is entitled to claim an exemption of \$3,000 from her net income.

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## AINSLIE TO AD CUSTODY OF CHILD SUBJECT OF SUIT

South Richmond Business Men Want New Building on Powhatan Site.

### NEW PLAN FOR FREE BRIDGE

Hirschberg Says It Can Be Redeked on Present Piers for \$65,000.

Bringing a message of good will from the city government to the Southside, Mayor George Ainslie asserted in an address at the annual meeting of the South Richmond and Chesterfield Business Men's Association last night that he would co-operate with the people in every way in securing needed improvements. He congratulated them on the civic interest they were taking, showing how great a help this is in making an efficient government. Augustine Royall, of Forest Hill, introduced the Mayor.

Mayor Ainslie said he was ready to help in securing a new school building on the site of the Powhatan School, for which the School Board has recommended an appropriation of \$100,000.

"One of the best improvements that can be made," said Mayor Ainslie, "is the reclamation of Shockoe Valley. It will remove an eyesore, and give visitors a better impression of the city." He expressed the opinion that the revenue obtained from the reclamation of the valley will more than pay for the project.

**Toney Is Re-Elected.**  
The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held. D. L. Toney, who has served as the head of the association since its organization six years ago, was re-elected president. A. N. Pettigrew was elected secretary and treasurer. The other officers and assistants were also re-elected. A number of new members were received.

Addresses were made by T. M. Carrington, president of the Chamber of Commerce; W. T. Dabney, John Hirschberg, member of the Administrative Board; Carter C. Jones, George E. Wise, and Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Central Methodist Church.

Both Mr. Carrington and Mr. Dabney, as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, agreed that either the Free Bridge should be rebuilt on a new structure or the Administrative Board had a plan for redeking and putting a new railing on the present bridge, which would cost twenty-five years, and cost \$65,000.

Annexation was discussed by several of the speakers, their unanimous opinion being that the suburbs in Chesterfield County should be taken into the city.

"The city must expand north and south," said Mr. Dabney, "and the new territory will be dealt fairly with." He asserted that one man should not be taxed because his taxes will be increased.

**Separate Street Cleaning Department.**  
Mr. Hirschberg spoke in favor of having a separate Street Cleaning Department for South Richmond. He said it would be economy to have a small twenty-five ton incinerator, which would save hauling the refuse to the northside.

In a letter from Colonel George Wayne Anderson, Assistant City Attorney, was a statement of an agreement made in regard to widening the Seventh Street tunnel of the Southern Railway. He said that construction proceedings would be instituted immediately.

The committee appointed to have fire escapes installed on the schools reported that the matter had been taken up with the School Board, and that it will be acted on at the next meeting. The question of giving the Southside its annual bath by cleaning the streets has been taken up with the Administrative Board, and the committee, and efforts will be made to have this done at once.

**HOWARD GOUGH DEAD**  
Negro Who Fractured His Skull Now Faces Murder Charge.

J. Howard Gough, eleven-year-old son of C. V. Gough, of 1718 West Marshall Street, who was struck on the head with a stone by a white man, died early last night in Memorial Hospital. His skull was fractured, and he was unconscious when Dr. Whitehead, of the city Hospital, answered the emergency call.

Jones, who has been in jail since the boy was injured, will be served to-day with a warrant for charging him with murder. At the time of his arrest by Bicycle Policeman Leiss, Jones threatened to shoot Gough accidentally. According to his story, he picked up a stone to throw at a colored woman, intending merely to frighten her. He missed his mark and struck the boy, injuring him so severely that he dropped in his tracks.

**Charge Theft of Oats.**  
George Williams and Charles Jones, colored, were arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing seventy bushels of oats, valued at \$75.50, from R. L. Chenoire. The negroes were caught by Detective Sergeant Jackson and Detective Detectives Folkes and Bertucci.

**Robbed Policeman.**  
Ella Cox, colored, employed as a servant by Bicycle Policeman Botto, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing two gold lockets and two gold chains belonging to her employer. The thief was charged with having committed while the officer's family was away and while the girl was alone in the house.

**GARDNER APPOINTED**  
Governor Names Radford Lawyer as Judge of Corporation Court.

Governor Mann yesterday appointed Robert L. Gardner, of Radford, as judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Richmond. The expiration of the term of Judge Cassell is on January 1, 1914.

Clerk Rowland, of the Circuit Court, served notice yesterday that he is prepared to pay vouchers for jury service during the coming year just closed. Jurors are asked to present their claims early.

**Supreme Court to Say Who May Raise Little Nellie Gleason.**

The Supreme Court of Appeals will make the proper person to have the care and custody of Nellie E. Gleason, a two-year-old Lynchburg girl. A writ of error and supersedeas was granted by Judge Stafford G. Whitte yesterday, bond being required in the sum of \$150. The papers were presented by Attorney John L. Lee, of Lynchburg.

The case is styled R. T. Gleason against Bessie May Wyatt and R. H. Wyatt, and comes up from the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg. In the trial court Gleason sought to recover from the petitioners the care and custody of his child, and by an order entered on the 10th of October, 1913, it was adjudged that Gleason should have the custody of the infant, from which decision the case came up on appeal.

The papers recite that on July 3, 1907, Gleason married Lucy E. Richardson, a sister of the petitioner, Bessie May Wyatt. On October 3, 1911, her only child, Nellie E. Gleason, was born. On October 23, 1911, Mr. Gleason died, the baby being only two weeks old.

**Promised Dying Mother.**  
Mrs. Wyatt states that she was with her sister constantly during her illness, and was asked to "take little Nellie into her arms and be a mother to her," which she promised her dying sister to do.

After the death of Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Wyatt, who had no children of her own, took the baby to her home, and for the past two years had custody of it from ill health into robust and healthy condition. She has raised it as her own, and cared for it for more than two years, though there has been no formal adoption.

In May, 1913, Gleason married a second time, his second wife being present at the trial. In July he requested possession of the child, which was refused, and at the September term of the Corporation Court of Lynchburg he instituted the proceedings, which are now before the Supreme Court, asking for and securing a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of the child. The writ granted has the effect of staying the execution of the habeas corpus process.

**Question Father's Fitness.**  
In the appeal it is contended that either by express agreement or by acquiescence and agreement, the care and custody of the child was given to Mrs. Wyatt by Gleason. It is charged that Gleason has never shown any affection for the child, and that the case is the evidence "created a grave doubt as to his being a suitable person to have the custody of the child."

It would be a dangerous experiment, says the petitioner, to put the child in the hands of a man who is so grossly negligent of her present home, where it is admitted she is well and tenderly cared for and properly reared, and turn her over to Gleason and his sixteen-year-old wife.

**COURT MEETS ON TUESDAY**  
Final Opinion Expected in Lime-Grinding Case.

The Supreme Court will convene for the January term on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Several cases on the docket will be taken up before the regular argument docket is called. The second Thursday of the term, January 15, will be the first day when the court will be in session. The court is expected to hear a number of cases of determination. Among these is the final case in the case of the State Corporation Commission in the rolling stock case, the commission having held the act to be unconstitutional. The case will come up on the Corporation Commission docket, and will be set for an early hearing.

**TWO WRITS REFUSED**  
Supreme Court Upholds Judge Crump in Property Decision.

A writ of error was refused by the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday on the petition of William F. Kimball in the case of K. W. Huggins in his own right, and as assignee of A. C. Hudgens, against W. A. May, William F. Kimball, the Bank of Phoenix and W. B. Huggins, trustees, a chancery case from the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City County. The case involved construction of a contract of equipment for a special period.

The Supreme Court also refused a writ of error yesterday on the petition of the City of Richmond, in a case styled Martha Washington and others against Alice Crump in the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond. The petition was from a final decree entered by Judge Crump in the Law and Equity Court on October 29, 1913, declaring null and void the purchase price of \$4,000, has already been appropriated.

The committee authorized the City Attorney to draw up a resolution releasing the city's interest in the Richmond Home for Aged Ladies—an institution at 407 North Seventh Street, under joint Methodist and Presbyterian control. The resolution was asked for to rid the property of a technical disability in title.

Among the salary increases approved were the following: clerk of the Board of Health to \$1,050 a year; assistant food inspector and fumigator, each from \$900 to \$1,000 a year, and stenographer, from \$50 to \$65 a month.

**HEAR COLONIAL'S PROTEST**  
Board of Public Safety to Consider Theatre's Appeal on Tuesday.

Mayor Ainslie yesterday set Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a meeting of the Board of Public Safety to hear argument from the lessees of the Colonial Theatre in support of their petition to the board asking that it nullify certain sections of an ordinance issued by the Building Inspector directing them to make extensive repairs to the theatre building.

The Board of Public Safety is composed of Mayor Ainslie, chairman; City Engineer Bolling, and Chief of Police, in support of the petition. In addition to these three will be present at the hearing the City Attorney and the Building Inspector. The lessees will be represented by counsel.

Sent On to Grand Jury.

Ernest Wilson and Albert James, colored, charged with breaking into a car of the Southern Railway Company and stealing a lot of shoes and clothing from C. A. Verell, were sent on to the grand jury from Police Court yesterday morning.

## Our Finest Overcoats at Reduced Prices

Take advantage of this January Clearance Sale. Every Overcoat, of every description and weight, is included in this sale.

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### ARGUE MOTION TO SET ASIDE VERDICT

#### Ratcliffe Lawyers Plead for Annulment of \$5,000 Award to Walker.

Counsel for the defense in the \$25,000 Walker-Ratcliffe alienation suit, began yesterday before Judge Crump, of the Law and Equity Court, their argument for the setting aside of the verdict by which Thomas Grant Walker was awarded \$5,000 damages against the Ratcliffes for conspiring to rob him of his young wife's affections.

The jury in the Law and Equity Court found for the plaintiff on December 16, after hearing the evidence for seven days.

It had been intended to begin argument to-day on the motion to set aside the verdict. After a conference between lawyers for both sides and Judge Crump, it was decided to go in to the matter a day earlier, and the hearing was opened at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Attorneys Meredith, Wilford and Charles V. Meredith both spoke for the motion.

The lawyers directed most of their objections yesterday against sections in the instructions delivered by Judge Crump to the jury. The argument dealt with technical and legal questions exclusively. It will be continued at 10 o'clock this morning, when Attorney Meredith is expected to sum up his case for the motion.

Attorney L. O. Wendenburg, of the prosecution, who was present at yesterday's hearing, will probably reply this afternoon to the argument advanced by the defense. Both sides will finish before court adjourns, but the decision of Judge Crump, it is expected, will not be forthcoming for some time.

#### Fined for Not Having Permit.

N. Adelski was fined \$10 in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of erecting a one-story addition to his residence at 211 East Marshall Street without a permit, and was bailed in the sum of \$100.

## FIRST HEARING ON NEW BUDGET

### Committee Sets Tuesday to Hear From Fire, Police, and Health Departments.

The heads of the Fire, Police and Health Departments were detected by the Council Committee on Finance last night to appear before it at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and outline their immediate budget needs for the coming year. Each of the departments has submitted a schedule of wants setting forth at length what it needs for maintenance and improvement. The hearing is for the purpose of separating the more immediate needs from those that can wait, and to make the appropriations for the several departments to a figure which the budget will be able to carry.

The tentative budget for 1914 will be presented by Acting Auditor Crenshaw to the Common Council at its meeting on Monday night. Under the plan, it will be referred to the Finance Committee, which will put it into final shape. At Tuesday's hearing the committee will probably decide upon the dates, when it will call the heads of the other city departments for similar conferences. It is expected that the task of whipping the budget into shape will be completed by the end of the month, and that the finished ordinance will be ready for the Common Council at its February meeting.

A two-hour session of the committee last night was devoted to the consideration of a large number of proposed salary increases and to the disposition of routine business. The committee recommended a resolution providing for the purchase of property on South First Street, adjoining Riverside Park, in furtherance of the project of opening a riverside driveway to connect that park with Gamble's Hill Park. The purchase price, \$4,000, has already been appropriated.

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#### MAN BURNED TO DEATH

##### Body Found at Lime Kiln With Nothing to Identify It.

The body of a white man burned to a crisp, was found at a lime kiln yesterday morning in a lime kiln at the foot of Twenty-eighth Street. Only a mirror and a watch were found in the body, and that bore no mark by which he could be identified. It is supposed that the man was killed by the gas fumes arising from the pit.

In former years there were many deaths at this kiln, which was the favorite refuge of tramps during the winter months. Recently, a barricade has been placed around it, and men have been placed on guard to prevent tramps from seeking shelter there.

Coroner Taylor examined the body, but there was not enough clothing left for him to find a clue to the man's identity. It was removed to Billups' undertaking room.

Qualifies as Executor.

W. M. Hamilton qualified yesterday in the chancery court as executor of Charles D. Hamilton. His estate is valued at \$6,000.

#### Family Washing

The rough dry way, 6c per pound. Bundles 25c, and upwards taken (shirts and collars not included).

## The Royal Laundry

Phone 1958 for wagon. QUICK SERVICE.

### BACKED AWAY TO PREVENT CRASH

#### But Street Cars Collided Before Frightened Passengers Could Jump.

Reversing his own car when he saw another slipping down toward him, W. C. Harris, motorman of Forest Hill car No. 68, stuck to his post last night and saved the passengers behind him, when Hull Street car No. 65 slid down from Main Street and shattered all the front of his own car at Seventh and Cary streets.

The Hull Street car, northbound, had stopped at Main Street to let off and take on passengers. When the motorman attempted to start it forward something went wrong with the machinery, and it began sliding down the hill. Before the brakes could be applied it had attained such impetus that the conductor standing in the rear was unable to apply the hand brakes. Harris was bringing his car up the hill, and had gotten beyond the corner of Seventh and Cary streets when he saw the other car bearing down on him. He reversed his current immediately, and started down the hill in order to lessen the shock of collision as much as he could. The frightened passengers jumped from their seats, but before they could leap to the ground there was a crash. The controller in the Forest Hill car was wrenched from its seat and thrown back, but escaped unhurt. The Hull Street car, however, was stuck to his post, and helped in preventing the passengers from jumping.

Only one man was injured, J. H. C. Timbrell, 404 North Third Street, jumped from the Hull Street car and suffered a slight injury to his scalp. He was treated by Dr. Whitehead, of the city ambulance corps.

#### OBJECT TO SALOON

##### Citizens Oppose Operation of Bar at Fifth and Marshall Streets.

Objections from citizens in the vicinity caused Judge Richardson, of the Hustings Court, yesterday to enter an order suspending temporarily Eugene Magnan's license to operate a saloon at 501 East Marshall Street. Under the court's order the bar will remain closed until the matter is adjusted. A hearing that will be held before Judge Richardson on January 15.

Magnan, who operated a saloon at 720 West Leigh Street, secured on December 23 an order transferring the license to 501 East Marshall Street. The privilege was granted by Judge Richardson without knowledge of any opposition. Merchants and property owners in the vicinity of the Fifth and Marshall streets, however, objected to the location of a saloon in that neighborhood, and an order was issued closing the place until some settlement is reached.

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### REVENUE RECEIPTS SHOW HEAVY GAIN

#### Stamp Tax Business in December Exceeded Half a Million Dollars.

Receipts of the United States Internal Revenue Office for this district during the first six months of the current fiscal year indicate a steady growth of business. During the month of December alone the increase in the manufacture of tobacco and spirits amounted to \$101,153.84. According to the figures given out yesterday, Cashier Dozier handled \$594,012.20 in stamp taxes in December, 1913, as against \$492,959.36 in the same month of last year.

The quarter comprising October, November and December was one of the largest in the history of the office. The collections reached a total of \$1,937,798.71. In the same quarter of 1912 the total was \$1,799,932.37, showing a net gain of \$137,866.34 for the quarter. October, as usual, was the heaviest month of the quarter, with collections of \$706,625.01. November ranked second with a total of \$635,282.50.

There was a decided increase in the first six months of the fiscal year. In the current year the collections in that period amounted to \$5,528,906.20, as against \$3,376,156.03 in the first six months of the last fiscal year. The net gain was \$1,527,750.17. If the pace already set is maintained during the remaining months the current fiscal year will be the largest ever recorded in this office.

In December the spirit stamp sales amounted to \$138,297.25. In December, 1912, the figures were \$127,406.29.

#### Paragraph Pulpit

Our Purpose.

In the minds of many people the Unitarian Church is a church with a negative gospel. We are often referred to as the church which "does not believe" thus and so. No greater mistake, as regards our mission, could be made. Ours is a positive faith; ours is a definite purpose. To-morrow morning Rev. Alexander P. Dowser will speak on "The Special Work of the Unitarian Church," corner Floyd and Harrison Streets.

(Advertisement.)

#### New West Point Service

Southern Railway announces new passenger train service daily, except Sunday, effective January 5, leave Richmond 7:50 A. M., arrive West Point 9:20 A. M.; return, leave West Point 9:30 P. M., arrive Richmond 6:30 P. M. Present mixed trains 74 and 75 will discontinue handling passengers. H. L. BISHOP, D. P. A.—ADV.

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We have mailed you a small pamphlet which sets forth the terms of the offer made by the Southern Gas and Electric Corporation for the lease of the CITY GAS WORKS.

It is for you to decide whether you wish cheaper gas and better gas for your own consumption and more revenue for the CITY by the acceptance of our offer.

## Southern Gas & Electric Corporation